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1. EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROACH TO GNZ TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO THE REFERRAL OF THE ITALIAN AND SA IMPORT/ PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEMES TO THE BOP COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW AND TO GET GNZ SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. POSITION IS INADVISABLE AND COULD BE COUNTER PRODUCTIVE.

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2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT, THOUGH THE EMBASSY ADVISED

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GNZ THAT US WOULD "STRONGLY SUPPORT" (SEE STATE 24210)
CONSIDERATION OF ITS IDS IN THE BOP COMMITTEE, GNZ STRONGLY
RESISTED THIS ACTION AND THE U.S. FINALLY CONCURRED IN THE
TRADE COMMITTEE WORKING PARTY REVIEW.

3. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE HOW GNZ
COULD OR WOULD BE INCLINED TO SUPPORT THE USG POSITION
NOW ON HANDLING OF ITALIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN SCHEMES.
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